

FROM BRONX TO CONEY ISLAND

Special Committee Will Recommend the So-called "Coler Route."

COMPANY TO BUILD IT.

Announcement Made that Capitalists Are Ready to Construct Line.

Borough President Coler, of Brooklyn, and Comptroller Metz, acting as a select committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider the subway route to be constructed for immediate construction in Brooklyn, decided this afternoon to recommend what is known as the Coler route, as a whole, and not in three different sections or routes as it was originally laid out by the Rapid Transit Commission.

It was stated that a company has been formed in Brooklyn for the purpose of bidding on the Coler route. If the Board of Estimate can be induced to advertise it as a whole there is no doubt that it will be bid for and constructed without further delay.

Advocates of the route say it solves the problem of rapid transit for Brooklyn and provides for through communication between the three boroughs upon a better plan than any other that has ever been suggested.

The "Coler Route." The Coler route begins at Pelham Bay, running through the Bronx, it takes Third avenue, and then follows Third avenue down to Park row and Bowers, where it turns to the East and crosses the new Manhattan Bridge, crossing Fulton and Flatbush avenues, it follows Fourth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, and thence to Coney Island.

It has been understood that the Brooklyn route would be advertised separately. The argument for this was that the Third avenue route is so much more valuable than any other alone that it would attract bidders on better terms than any other route. The Bronx route, it is pointed out, would not be profitable for a long time, while it has been contended that Brooklyn line should be laid out entirely within the borough and simply tap Manhattan by crossing the bridge.

Metz and Coler insist that all these conventions of the transit people are for the purpose of perpetuating the double fare system between the boroughs. They say that a line from Pelham Bay to Coney Island is ideal. It gives a long haul for through traffic, and such advantages short haul districts between in both boroughs that capitalists can profitably build the whole line as a single independent system and make it the biggest system and the biggest dividend payer in the city.

Would Eliminate Belmont. Another advantage which will be pointed out in the report of the select committee is the fact that by this plan Belmont would be eliminated as a factor in Brooklyn. He now has control of the Fulton street subway and the Flatbush extension, and would likely become a bidder for several of the best routes that would connect eventually with that route, but he would not be a bidder for the Third avenue line in Manhattan and the Bronx, as it would be a competing line with the one which he already controls.

It is expected that Borough President Harney will endorse the Coler route in the recommendation that the Coler route should be advertised as a whole. Metcalf is non-committal, and Borough President Sheehan has not expressed himself, but he is said to be in favor of that which would hasten subway building in Manhattan.

A committee appointed by the "Committee of One Hundred of the Brooklyn" called upon Comptroller Metz this afternoon for the purpose of urging the adoption of subway routes in Brooklyn that will solve the rapid transit problem, and this project was explained to them in full, and it seemed to meet with their full approval.

What Brooklyn Wants. The committee insisted that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should establish the principle that no subway route shall be built without providing for connection and through fares to Brooklyn. They agreed that the Coler route should be advertised as a whole. They urged the Comptroller, however, to add the Flatbush extension to the proposed plan, as that immensely populated portion of Brooklyn and Williamsburg reached through that thoroughfare should have some relief.

Chairman Charles M. Higgins, Don C. Seitz, and Comptroller Metz, for the immediate adoption of the Williamsburg connection through Delancey street and across the Williamsburg Bridge. They explained that the proposed route does not tap a section half as thickly built up as the Flatbush route would tap. The population served by the Flatbush route would be at least six times as large as that on the Fourth avenue route, they argued.

Comptroller Metz agreed with them that the Flatbush route and the Lafayette avenue route should be advertised as soon as possible, but he explained that it will be impossible to advertise these routes as a whole. He immediately after the conference assured the committee that the Coler route would be the next one to be advertised, and that he will assist in the advertising of the route so that it may be built and operated in connection with the Coler route, at least with some through connection which would give the same advantage.

The members of the committee were: Charles M. Higgins, E. Pabst, Charles T. Moore, W. H. Kilmer, E. H. Blum and Don C. Seitz. Some members of the committee called on the Mayor, immediately after the conference with the Comptroller, and the matter was discussed very fully.

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THIS RAFFLES MADE LOVE TO MANY WOMEN

Scherer Deserted Wife Here and Wed Another in Boston.

Alexander J. Scherer, the Boston Raffles, it was learned to-day is, if a story told by his former landlady be true, a playmate as well as a crackman who has reduced his trade to a fine art. When he was arrested at his rooms at No. 78 Waltham street, Boston, the police of that city discovered he was married recently to a Boston girl.

To-day an Evening World reporter who visited Scherer's former abode at No. 112 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, learned from Mrs. Harney, landlady of the house, that early this year Scherer engaged rooms with her, giving out that he was a locksmith. With him was a slender blonde girl whom he introduced as his wife. Three months after, engaging the rooms Scherer disappeared, and two days later Mrs. Harney was told by his wife that he had left her destitute. She had bought every stick of the furniture, she declared, and her husband had taken her last five dollars the day he vanished.

Mrs. Harney said that while Scherer was an inmate of her house he always seemed well provided with money, but his business seemed to call for his attention only at night. An examination of Scherer's rooms by the Boston police, besides revealing over \$5,000 worth of assorted loot, resulted in the discovery of bundles of letters showing the gentleman crackman had many feminine correspondents. Most of the letters were couched in tender terms, and the rooms were fitted with secret exits and closets and equipped with a telephone.

In a desk were found diagrams and drawings showing the floors and entrances of many houses and New York hotels. The wife the police found in the Waltham street place said her husband had explained his night absences by saying he was working as a Government detective. His plunderer she said he was holding as evidence.

M'CLUSKY IS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

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Some doubt in the mind of the District Attorney that he had made a confession of everything. One piece of information above all the Prosecutor hoped to get from him—that was the name of the person or persons who finally got the blackmail money from the gamblers—whereby it went to high police officials, office-holders or men in politics.

Named the Collector. "The" Allen's man took the oath and then named the man who had done the collecting. He is a pool-room keeper, at present in New Orleans making book, whom Mr. Jerome will endeavor to get back to New York to tell his story. If he comes, he will probably be given immunity in return for a confession, but if he remains away he will be indicted for bribery and extortion and made an exile from New York forever.

Other witnesses who testified at this session were Thomas Lynch, a policeman mentioned heretofore; David Davis, an employee in Allen's pool-room, who was fined \$25 last week for gambling; George Williams, who was fined at the same time; Abraham Weinberg, a private detective who secured evidence against the pool-rooms for the Committee of Fifteen, and George W. Enright, President of the Park Printing Company, of No. 112 West Thirty-first street, who prints racing cards for the pool-rooms.

ROOSEVELT SHOWED COURAGE, SAY FRENCH.

His Presentation of Japanese Question a Lesson in International Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—All the French newspapers, after having taken time for reflection, to-day published editorials on President Roosevelt's message to Congress, unanimously selecting for comment his remarks upon the Japanese situation as being most characteristic of the man and praising the President's courage. The "universal tone" of the expressed opinions can be summed up in the words of the Petite Republic, as follows:

"This presentation of the Japanese question was an eloquent feature of the address. It constitutes a lesson in international politics and shows that in order to form a nation to have the right to insist on the proper treatment of its own subjects abroad, it is necessary to begin according similar treatment to foreigners at home. The President has spoken with courage, regardless of popularity. He has performed his duty as a man and as Chief of State."

PIPE LINES IN SUBWAYS.

Rapid Transit Board to Include Galleries in All Future Contracts.

The Rapid Transit Commission this afternoon adopted a resolution providing that in all future subway contracts there shall be made in the contract for construction for building pipe galleries of sufficient capacity to carry all the pipes that will have to be laid in the streets under which the subway is to be constructed.

It is believed that this provision will prevent future opening of such streets, and the new galleries will be so built that they will be followed from the subway for repairs or laying pipes.

POPE IN DREAD OF ASSASSIN PUTS OFF CONSISTORY

Feared Anarchists, Who Have Sent Him Death Threats, Would Attack Him at Public Ceremony Attended by Thousands.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Pope Pius, fearing assassination at the hands of the Anarchists who have been sending him death threats and who recently exploded a bomb in St. Peter's, did not hold the public consistory he had announced for to-day.

It was not wholly his own danger that the Pontiff considered, however. He thought of the thousands from all parts of the world who would be assembled in the great Cathedral of St. Peter's to witness the wonderful ceremony, and of the panic and death to many that would likely follow an attack on His Holiness.

He accordingly cancelled all his plans for a public ceremony, but held a private consistory, at which he conferred the red hat on Cardinal Sammassa, of Hungary.

The Cardinal, owing to illness, went through the ceremony with difficulty. The feebleness of Cardinal Sammassa was the official pretext for not holding the public consistory, but later, it was asserted, the fear of the Pope's assassination was the real cause.

Aside from conferring the red hat on Cardinal Sammassa, at the private consistory, the Pontiff presented twenty-four bishops, including the Most Reverend James H. Blenk, as Archbishop of New Orleans; Rt. Rev. L. S. Walsh, as Bishop of Portland, Me.; Mr. John B. Morris, as Coadjutor-Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. Giuseppe Avezzani, as Bishop of Palermo, Sicily; and Mr. J. J. McCarthy, as Archbishop of Halifax, N. S. W. Also, as Bishop of Alexandria, Canada. The most significant appointments were those of ten new French Bishops, which were made without any opposition on the part of the French Government.

In his allocution the Pope said that every day the increasing and storm of vicissitudes, in beating down on the Church, involving great misery. Continuing, the Pontiff said:

"More than ever now the Church can be compared with a ship buffeted by the waves in the midst of a storm. Indeed we are more than ever sustained by our belief in the efficacious assistance of Christ, who when the time to succor us comes will rise and command the elements."

MR. SCHIFF WANTS RATES REGULATED TRP TO NEW YORK

Doesn't See Why Value of Money Should Advance by Leaps and Bounds.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Additional testimony was taken to-day before Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the suit of George Schiff, a resident of New York, against his husband, who is a prominent Hoboken druggist, and the cross suit brought by the husband, in which he names a former clerk, William Hexheimer. Mrs. Schiff's testimony was based on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Schiff testified to-day as a witness for her husband, who is a resident of New York, and who she said she had made to New York with Mrs. Schiff and Hexheimer and of their taking dinner at various places. She said that Mrs. Schiff and Hexheimer used to go to the city every time they met, and she said she had seen them at the city every time they met.

Mr. Schiff declared that a prominent financial institution in this city, when the money rates in the early part of the day are at from six to seven per cent, calls in its loans. Then, when as a result of this action, the rates have fallen, the institution lends out its money at the advanced figures.

"Such a policy is reprehensible," he said. "I believe that the concerted action of the Stock Exchange and the clearing house would result in correcting this evil."

Edward N. Loomis offered a resolution that the United States Congress shall pass a law that the tariff with Germany. He said that unless there was a reciprocity between the two countries, the United States would suffer by having imports taxed so heavily as to practically make imports prohibitive.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT IN FIGHTING CROWD.

Doctors May Save Marcell's Life, but He Will Likely Lose an Eye.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—While trying to quiet a band of noisy Italians at Masseneck yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Marcell R. Paltice was shot by one of the number and is now in the New Rochelle Hospital. The bullet entered just below his eye, and while it is believed that he will recover, his sight will probably be destroyed.

Two men believed to be connected with the shooting were arrested at Masseneck and committed to the county jail by order of Coroner Van Patten.

BOILERS CRASH, START BIG FIRE AND DOZE HURT

Factories Wrecked and Acres of Property Destroyed in Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—A boiler explosion in the four-story factory of the P. J. Harney Shoe Company at West Lynn to-day injured eleven persons, caused \$750,000 damage, destroyed the factory, started a fire which swept over several acres, burning three other factory buildings, the Boston and Maine Railroad station and a number of small dwellings.

That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin work.

The fire raged for more than two hours. The injured nine were taken to the hospital, where three were sent home after treatment, and others were treated by physicians on the scene. None will die, it is believed.

The injured at the hospital were: Robert Burt, Maurice Fettel, Celia Tradenberg, Logueria, Nathan Friedman, Thomas Wymah. Others injured were: Bernard Pribman, Clarence Gidney, a fireman; George Miller, W. J. Denning, an engineer; Fred Winchel, assistant superintendent at the Harney factory.

The building burned inside. P. J. Harney Shoe Company, Turf & Friedman Shoe Company, H. P. Hood Creamery, Boston and Maine West Lynn Railroad station, Jacobson & Jacobs Leather Stock Company, M. J. Worthley Shoe Company, R. Y. Russell, shoe manufacturer, and six dwellings, all small wooden structures.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned. There were not more than half a score of workmen in the building at the time, although the streets were filled with men and women, their way to work, and in a few minutes there would have been six hundred at their machines.

The boiler, wrenched from its bed, when it burst, tore apart an ell of the factory and passing out through one corner of the building, fell in the street, where it landed on a street car.

The flames spread with great rapidity, driven by a southeast gale and swept through the district in West Lynn in the vicinity of Albany and Charles streets.

A general alarm summoned help from Boston, Salem and Saugus. From the Harney factory the flames leaped to the adjoining shoe factory of Turf & Friedman, and thence to the factory of Jacobson & Jacobs at the corner of Charles and Commercial streets.

A little box-like station of the Boston and Maine Railroad was consumed almost before a stream of water could be turned on it, and the flames jumped the railroad tracks to the building owned and occupied by H. P. Hood Creamery, where the fire started. The building was a three-story structure, and that of Jacobson & Jacobs at the corner of Charles and Commercial streets.

In the tenement house district the firemen and police worked feverishly, but six dwellings had been consumed before the firemen were in control.

Besides those listed as injured, many who were passing by the street, came under the attention of the authorities. The little box-like station of the Boston and Maine Railroad was consumed almost before a stream of water could be turned on it, and the flames jumped the railroad tracks to the building owned and occupied by H. P. Hood Creamery, where the fire started. The building was a three-story structure, and that of Jacobson & Jacobs at the corner of Charles and Commercial streets.

ROOSEVELT WILL BOW TO 'FRISCO SENTIMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Penrose, who talked with the President to-day about the Japanese situation, claims that the people of San Francisco have not violated either the letter or the spirit of the law regarding the admission of Japanese to schools for white children.

He said the President will learn that the Pacific coast is unanimous in its sentiment, and he will bow to those sentiments, although he has been negotiating with Japan for the exclusion of peons and coolies.

WRECKED CREW SAVED BY REVENUE CUTTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Capt. Carden, of the revenue cutter Graham, which assisted the Mohawk in an attempt to save the Larkentine Bonny Doon, ashore near Chatham, Mass., has notified the Treasury Department that the vessel, although damaged, is in a very bad condition, but that he expected to land the crew at Vineyard Haven to-day.

He says no lives were lost.

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INSANE GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH FROM CONEY SURF

Miss May Roberts Escapes from Sanitarium and Commits Suicide.

Ethel MacRoberts, twenty-four years old, daughter of Mrs. William MacRoberts, a widow, of No. 218 Martense avenue, Flatbush, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping into the ocean from a bulkhead of the Parkway Baths at Coney Island. Two men who saw her throw herself into the water made valiant efforts to rescue her, but when they finally succeeded in dragging her ashore she was dead.

The MacRoberts family is well-to-do and lives in one of the fine residential sections of Brooklyn. Miss Ethel had been suffering from nervousness for four years, and various specialists had treated her without success. Her condition became acute two days ago, and she was placed in the sanitarium of Dr. J. Aubrey Vaughn, at No. 91 Halcyon street. Eluding the nurses, she escaped from the sanitarium fully dressed at noon to-day and went direct to Coney Island, making for the beach as soon as she left the car.

SHAW CALLS ON BANKS FOR SMALL BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued the following open letter to all banking institutions of the United States:

"A very marked scarcity of small bills is noticeable everywhere and the Treasury is powerless to relieve. In the absence of legislation allowing national banks to issue a larger proportion of their circulation in denomination of \$5, the banks themselves must be relied upon to alleviate the strain as far as possible."

"There are in circulation nearly \$15,000,000 in silver certificates of the denomination of \$5. Many of these are doubtless packed away in the vaults of various banking institutions and held as reserve."

"Permit me respectfully to ask that each institution, State and National, search the money in its vaults and send these \$5 bills or certificates to the Treasury. They will be promptly converted into ones and twos to the very great relief of the country. It is the only remedy. Let no bank complain of conditions until it has literally searched its own vaults and contributed as far as possible to the relief of the situation."

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